Teacher's guide



Phrasal Verbs: Relationships & Social Life - Intermediate (B1-B2)

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Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions and activate previous knowledge of the phrasal verbs. Provide guidance if necessary.

Reading activity

Part 1. Students read the dialogue, then answer the comprehension questions.

Answer Key:

- 1. They stopped spending time together.
- 2. They both got busy with work.
- 3. No, he hasn't contacted him recently.
- 4. He used to rely on Jake and they got along well.
- 5. Tara suggests messaging him and making up.

Definition matching

Part 1. Students match each phrasal verb to its correct definition.

Answer key:

- 1. Fall out
- 2. Hang out
- 3. Drift apart
- 4. Open up
- 5. Check in
- 6. Get along
- 7. Make up
- 8. Turn to

Collocation matching

Part 1. Students match the phrasal verbs with what they often collocate with.

Answer key:

- 1. Open up
- 2. Fall out
- 3. Turn to
- 4. Check in
- 5. Make up
- 6. Hang out
- 7. Get along
- 8. Drift apart

Sentence transformation

Part 1. Students rewrite the sentences using the target phrasal verbs so that the meaning stays the same.

Suggested answers:

- 1. I really enjoy **hanging out** with my flatmates.
- 2. She **drifted apart** from her childhood friend.
- 3. He always **turns to** his brother during hard times.
- 4. We **fell out** over money and haven't spoken since.
- 5. I **checked in** on her to see how she was doing.
- 6. They argued last week but **made up** yesterday.
- 7. He's very reserved and doesn't open up.
- 8. I've always **got along** with my manager.

Sentence gap-fill

Part 1. Students use the correct form of the phrasal verb in brackets to complete each sentence.

Answer key:

- 1. have been getting along
- 2. fell out
- 3. have been drifting apart
- 4. turns to
- 5. would open up
- 6. checked in
- 7. made up
- 8. were hanging out

Speaking

Part 1. Students talk about a friendship or social connection in their life, using at least five of the target phrasal verbs in their discussion.